



News From

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COUNTY ENCOURAGES CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING

Monroe County Executive Jack Doyle today announced that Christmas tree recycling locations are available across the county at no charge to residents. Towns, villages, and the City of Rochester encourage residents to recycle their Christmas trees instead of discarding them in local landfills.

Residents are asked to remove all decorations, plastic bags, wires, and nails from trees to avoid damaging equipment and to assure high quality landscape mulch.

"Recycling Christmas trees helps our local municipalities reuse natural resources and save valuable landfill space," said Doyle. "It helps to preserve our environment so future generations can enjoy many more holiday seasons."

The recycled Christmas trees are ground into wood chips and are used to landscape public property such as hiking trails in county parks. Some drop-off locations offer the wood chips to participating residents for use in their own gardens. In such instances, residents need to bring their own containers if they want to take mulch home.

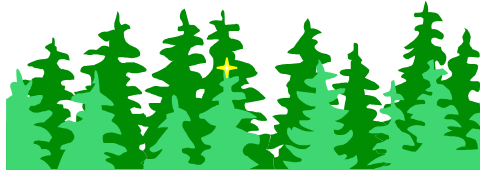
For more information about Christmas tree or any other type of recycling, residents should contact their city, town or village office or the Monroe County Recycling Line at (716) 340-2438, or TTY: (716) 760-7605.

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Editors Note: A list of Christmas tree recycling drop-off locations, instructions, and hours of operation is attached.

*For more information, contact:
Communications and Special Events, 428-2380
See us on the web at www.co.monroe.ny.us*

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MONROE COUNTY residents may drop off their trees at the following locations for recycling. Residents save a valuable resource by having the trees chipped into landscape mulch instead of disposing of them in local landfills.

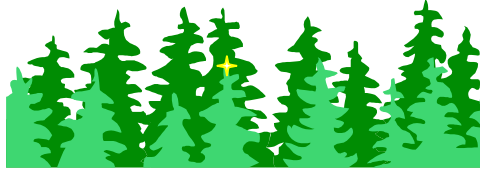
Please remember to remove all decorations, plastic bags, wires and nails from trees to avoid damage to equipment. Where chipping is available, *residents should check with their towns/villages for giveback programs* – and bring their own containers.

*** This may not be a complete list of all Christmas Tree Recyclers in Monroe County*

Drop Off Location	Instructions
City of Rochester Department of Environmental Services	<p>From Dec. 27 until Jan. 28, city residents may bring trees to the drop-off sites listed below—or put them curbside on their regular garbage collection day.</p> <p>-----</p> <p><u>Drop Off Sites Are:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Materials Give Back Facility located at Ferrano and Colfax streets—residents should bring their own containers if they wish to take wood chips home.▪ Ontario Beach Park at River Harbor parking lot▪ Carter Street Recreation Center parking lot▪ Cobbs Hill Recreation Center parking lot▪ Genesee Valley Park--tennis court parking lot (Genesee Extension)
Terry Tree Service	<p>After Christmas Day– County residents can drop off trees at 225 Ballantyne Rd. until Jan.12 Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.</p>
High Acres Recycling Center & Landfill Perinton, NY	<p>Perinton residents may bring their trees to 425 Perinton Parkway the month of January between 7:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. FREE of charge</p> <p>NON-Residents – \$1 fee</p>

Municipal Programs accept trees at NO charge

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Drop Off Location / Program Sponsor	Instructions
Town of Brighton	Town collects residents' trees curbside throughout the month of January. Chips are available all year—call to give advance notice and bring containers.
Town of Chili	Town residents may drop off trees in the designated area at the Highway Dept. located at 3235 Chili Ave. throughout January. Curbside pick-up and Wood-chips are available.
Town of Clarkson	Drop trees off any day at the Highway Dept. or on Saturdays throughout January at the designated area of the Transfer Station on Redman Rd. Chips are available all year long.
Town of Gates	Curbside collection during the first two weeks of January ONLY .
Town of Greece	Town residential curbside collection twice during January. Mixed-variety wood chips are available
Town of Hamlin	Residents may drop off trees at the transfer station on Brick Schoolhouse Rd. through January <u>ONLY</u> .
Town of Henrietta	Residents may take trees to Tinker Nature Park 1525 Calkins Rd. where they will be chipped on Jan. 6 th & 7 th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (trees may be dropped off anytime prior to that weekend). Donations for the Rush-Henrietta Food Cupboard will also be accepted during those dates and times.
Town of Irondequoit – Parks & Recreation	Starting Sat. Jan. 6, residents may bring trees to <u>Helmer Nature Center</u> , 154 Pinegrove Ave., from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. <u>Jan. 13 McAvoy Park</u> From 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (weather permitting)
Town of Mendon	Residents may drop off trees anytime at the Highway Dept. 101 Semmel Rd. – Chips available in the Spring.

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Town of Ogden	Town residents may drop off at Pineway Ponds Park located on the north side of the Canal off Route 259—after Dec. 25.
Town of Parma	Town residents may drop off trees at the designated area of the <u>Parma Highway Garage, on Henry Street</u> —after Dec. 25.
Town of Penfield	Residents may drop off at the <u>Recycling Drop Off Center – 1607 Jackson Road</u> from Dec. 26 th on.
Town of Perinton	Curbside collection for residents on the normal collection day.
Town of Pittsford	A private contractor will be picking trees up curbside or residents may bring trees to the Town Highway Garage at 60 Golf Avenue after Dec. 25.
Town of Riga	Residents may drop off - at the <u>Sprucewood Nature Center</u> - between North Main & Buffalo Street, behind Churchville Elementary School after Dec. 25.
Town of Rush	Residents may drop off trees at the site of the former Town Transfer Station located on Stoney Brook Road after Dec. 25.
Town of Sweden	Through January the Highway Dept. will pick up at curbside for residents. NO PLASTIC BAGS/DECORATIONS
Town of Webster	Residents may drop off at the designated area of the Town Garage – 1005 Picture Parkway after Dec. 25. NO PLASTIC BAGS
Town of Wheatland	Residents may drop trees off at the Town Garage located at <u>1822 Scottsville – Mumford Road</u> . From Dec. 26 th – Jan. 20 th

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Village of Brockport	Residential Curbside collection – Chip giveback located at the Sewage Treatment Plant on East Ave.
Village of East Rochester	Residential curbside collection Chips are available.
Village of Fairport	Village curbside collection. Chips available at DPW located off of Parker Street.
Village of Hilton	Village regular curbside collection.
Village of Honeoye Falls	Village curbside collection through January. Mulch available to residents after May 1 at the Monroe Street Park.
Village of Pittsford	Village residents have curbside collection – mulch/chip give back program.
Village of Scottsville	Village curbside collection through January.
Village of Spencerport	Village curbside collection through February.
Village of Webster	Village curbside collection from the first week in January through February. Chips are available to residents.